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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3394

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HABIB, PHILIP C.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB

REF: STATE 110491

1. IN CALL ON PHOUMI YESTERDAY ON OTHER MATTERS, I TOLD FONMIN OF HABIB'S VISIT. PHOUMI REMEMBERED MR. HABIB EVIDENTLY WITH PLEASURE FROM HIS MEETING IN NEW YORK WITH SECRETARY; MR. HABIB SPOKE FRENCH VERY WELL, HE SAID. HE WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY AGAIN.

2. I HAD ALREADY CONVEYED CHANGED SCHEDULE TO SOUVANNA'S OFFICE. HE ACCEPTS INVITATION TO WORKING DINNER ON MONDAY, JUNE 2, AND PROPOSES CALL ON HIM 1630 SAME DAY.

3. WHILE NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE SITUATION WILL BE IN TWO WEEKS OR WHO WILL BE THE LAO ACTORS, IT IS SAFE ASSUMPTION THAT SOUVANNA AND PHOUMI WILL BE PRINCIPALS MR. HABIB SHOULD MEET.

4. IN VIEW UNCERTAINTY OF COMMERCIAL AIR DUE TO SITUATION HERE, I PROPOSE TO COME TO BANGKOK MORNING OF JUNE 2 ON MISSION AIRCRAFT AND ACCOMPANY HABIB AND HELBLE BACK TO VIENTIANE.

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5. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

JUNE 2 1330 DEPART BANGKOK  
1500 ARRIVE VIENTIANE  
1630 MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER  
2000 DINNER AT RESIDENCE WITH SOUVANNA,  
PHOUMI, AND LAO OFFICIALS

JUNE 3 0900 COUNTRY TEAM MEETING  
1030 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER  
1200 COUNTRY TEAM LUNCH  
1400 DEPART FOR BANGKOK ON MISSION AIRCRAFT.

6. IN VIEW RAPIDITY WITH WHICH EVENTS MOVING, WE ARE  
HOLDING BRIEFING PAPERS UNTIL LAST MINUTE TO INSURE  
THEIR CURRENCY.  
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